

DROP ONE AT LAST

Cooleysox Defeated by St. Joe
in Comedy of Errors.

Slippery Field Made Good Play-
ing Impossible.

AN UP HILL GAME.

Topeka Players Do Well After
Early Innings.

Crowd of Six Thousand Sees the
Contest.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 31.—The Drummers finally took a game from Topeka when they defeated the visitors here Monday afternoon, 11 to 7, before a crowd of over 6,000 people in a contest full of runs, hits and errors.

This put St. Joe back in first place as Lincoln lost. On account of rain the morning game was called off to allow the grounds to dry as much as possible. The field was heavy and was largely responsible for the many misplays during the early innings. In the latter part of the game both teams tightened up. Topeka's errors were costly and it seemed everything broke wrong for the Cooleysox.

Jackson was hit for two singles and a double in the first inning which brought in two runs, but after that with good support he would probably have gone along all right. Fugate, who went in the box in the fourth, had bad luck in handling bunts which seemed to always go to a certain slippery spot on the diamond. Mixing this up with three hits and three errors gave St. Joe six runs in the fourth and fifth innings. In the last three innings the locals could get only one hit off Fugate and in the eighth he fanned three men. Jackson did the same thing in the second inning, retiring the Drummers with three strikeouts.

The Topeka team played a good up hill game, but the lead was too great. In the fourth inning the visitors made five hits, but on account of unfortunate base running scored only two runs. In the fifth the team batted clear around. Fugate starting the inning with a single and ending it with a strikeout. Reilly and Kerns led in hitting, securing three each.

In the third inning McChesney hit to Kahl, but in taking a bad bound the ball caught him on the thumb of his left hand, tearing the nail loose. Bales took his place. Cy Landreth is still on the sick list and may not be able to play for several days. He was out to the park in the afternoon, but not in uniform. Kahl split the bone in his little finger in a game at Des Moines in fielding a bunt. The finger is swollen badly and bothers him considerably.

The score:

TOPEKA.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thompson, rf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Woolley, cf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Reilly, 1b.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Pennell, 2b.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Kerns, 3b.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Bunkle, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kahl, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jones, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Abbott, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Jackson, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fugate, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	12	24	9	4

ST. JOE.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Powell, 1b.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Bauer, rf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
McChesney, cf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Jones, 2b.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Clark, 1b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Corhan, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	0
McNeill, 2b.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Rhea, c.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Swift, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	11	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS:
Topeka.....000250000-11
St. Joseph.....20320000-11
Summary: Two base hits—McChesney, Jones, Reilly, Kerns. Sacrifice hit—Bauer. Stolen bases—Powell, Bauer, McChesney, Clark, Abbott. Double—Jackson—McNeill to Clark. Hits—Off Jackson 7 in three innings; off Fugate, 4 in five innings. Struck out—By Jackson 5, by Fugate 5, by Swift 7. Bases on balls—Off Fugate 4. Wild pitch—Fugate. Left on bases—St. Joseph 6. Topeka 6. Time—2:15. Umpire—Clark.

IN WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Louis City 11-10; Lincoln 5-0.
St. Louis City, May 31.—St. Louis City took a double header from Lincoln by timely hitting.

Score: R.H.E.
St. Louis City.....3220000-11 15 2
Lincoln.....100200101-5 13 1
Batteries—McLean and Miller; Geist and Clark.

SECOND GAME.

Score: R.H.E.
St. Louis City.....110312002-10 15 2
Lincoln.....321010002-9 11 2
Batteries—Furber, Wilson and Miller; Fox and Sullivan.

Wichita 7-5; Denver 4-11.

Denver, May 31.—Denver and Wichita split even in a double header. Wichita taking the first game, 7 to 4, and Denver winning the second game, 11 to 5. Wichita secured a commanding lead in the first inning of the first game when

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STANDING OF TEAMS.

Western League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Joseph.....	17	14	.549
Des Moines.....	16	14	.533
Wichita.....	15	17	.513
Lincoln.....	15	16	.515
St. Louis City.....	15	16	.515
Omaha.....	16	17	.485
TOPEKA.....	12	16	.443
Des Moines.....	12	19	.441

National League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago.....	22	13	.629
New York.....	21	14	.603
Pittsburgh.....	18	15	.546
Cincinnati.....	18	15	.546
St. Louis.....	18	15	.546
Philadelphia.....	12	19	.407
Brooklyn.....	12	22	.353
Boston.....	10	22	.313

American League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia.....	25	8	.758
New York.....	22	16	.577
Detroit.....	18	16	.525
Boston.....	15	15	.500
St. Louis.....	14	17	.447
Cleveland.....	7	27	.206
Washington.....	16	21	.433
Chicago.....	11	20	.355

American Association.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis.....	23	12	.659
St. Paul.....	23	15	.605
Toledo.....	26	17	.605
Columbus.....	21	18	.540
Indianapolis.....	21	18	.540
Kansas City.....	15	23	.395
Milwaukee.....	15	23	.395
Louisville.....	15	23	.395

Kansas State League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hutchinson.....	12	9	.571
Lyons.....	12	9	.571
Lewton.....	11	9	.550
Arkansas City.....	10	9	.524
Larned.....	10	9	.524
Wellington.....	11	11	.500
McPherson.....	9	11	.450
Great Bend.....	6	15	.293

Central Kansas League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Salina.....	8	2	.800
Ellsworth.....	8	2	.800
Abilene.....	8	2	.800
Manhattan.....	6	4	.600
Junction City.....	4	4	.500
Clay Center.....	4	4	.500
Beloit.....	2	7	.286
Concordia.....	2	7	.286

heavy hitting and errors by the home team netted five runs.

FIRST GAME.

Score: R.H.E.
Wichita.....500010001-7 10 2
Denver.....000110101-4 6 6
Batteries—Durham and Jokorist; Hammond, Adams and McMurray.

SECOND GAME.

Score: R.H.E.
Wichita.....010121000-5 15 4
Denver.....0202240-11 11 0
Batteries—Shackelford, Shaner and Shaw, Jokorist; Olmstead, Schreiber and Weaver.

Des Moines 1; Omaha 10.

Des Moines, May 31.—Outplaying the Champions at every stage of the game, Omaha walked away with the win, winning by a safe margin. The Rockies pounded Biersdorfer at will, in the fourth and sixth innings.

Score: R.H.E.
Des Moines.....000100000-1 7 2
Omaha.....200310400-10 13 2
Batteries—Biersdorfer and McManus; Meier and Cadinan.

RESULTS IN BIG LEAGUES.

Tigers Take Two—Washington Twice

Defeated—Pirates Win.

Drucke was on the firing line for New York. Philadelphia had a hard time locating his good ones and lost the morning game 4 to 2.

The Quakers were also defeated in the afternoon meeting, score 4 to 3.

Pittsburgh took both games from Cincinnati. The score of the morning game was 13 to 7; afternoon 7 to 4.

Washington was twice defeated by New York. The Senators made one run apiece in the top of the first and fourth in the afternoon. New York made three runs both games.

Chicago won from St. Louis in the morning game, 6 to 1; in the afternoon the Cubs lost 3 to 1.

Brooklyn took both games from Boston. The morning contest went to the Babe to 2 to 0. In the afternoon mixup Boston got 1 run and the Braves 2.

Boston and Philadelphia split the double header. The Quakers beat Boston 5 to 1 in the morning. Boston took the afternoon meeting 6 to 5.

Detroit had no trouble in beating St. Louis twice. The Tigers shut out the Missouri boys 10 to 0 in the first game. They won the second contest 9 to 4.

Minneapolis won both games from St. Paul, scores 3 to 2 and 6 to 3. The first game went 18 innings.

Toledo and Indianapolis took one apiece. Toledo won in the morning 4 to 2. Indianapolis defeated Milwaukee 5 to 4. No morning game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Cincinnati.....000000000-0 2 3
Pittsburgh.....000101010-13 3
Batteries—Cincinnati, Beebe and McLean; Pittsburgh, Maddox and Gibson.

AT BROOKLYN.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Boston.....010000000-1 9 2
Brooklyn.....110000100-7 0
Batteries—Boston, Curtis and Smith; Brooklyn, Rucker and Bergen.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
New York.....0001000011000-0 3
Philadelphia.....0100000101000-0 2
Batteries—New York, Ames and Myers; Philadelphia, Ewing and Moran.

AT CHICAGO.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....110100000-0 2 3
Chicago.....010000000-1 9 2
Batteries—St. Louis, Salles and Phelps; Chicago, Pfeister and Archer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....01100003000-5 11 4
Boston.....0100000041-6 7 1
Batteries—Philadelphia, Krueger and Thomas; Boston, Karger and Carrigan.

AT NEW YORK.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
New York.....000000000-0 2 3
New York.....100020000-3 6 1
Batteries—Washington, Groom and Street; New York, Vaughn and Sweeney.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....200011041-5 13 3
St. Louis.....000400000-4 3 5
Batteries—Detroit, Browning and Backlund; St. Louis, Bailey and Stephens.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Milwaukee.....100000100-3 7 1
Kansas City.....311001000-3 12 3
Batteries—Milwaukee, Mancke, Cutting

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AT TOLEDO.

(Afternoon game.) R.H.E.
Score by innings: 000000000-3 5 6
Indianapolis.....000000000-2
Toledo.....000002000-2
Batteries—Indianapolis, McCarthy and Bowerman; Toledo, Owen and Land.

AT COLUMBUS.

(Afternoon game.) R.H.E.
Score by innings: 000000000-3 5 6
Columbus.....000000000-3 5 6
Batteries—Columbus, Halla and Hughes; Columbus, Liehardt and Carisch.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

(Afternoon game.) R.H.E.
Score by innings: 000000000-3 5 6
St. Paul.....000000000-3 5 6
Minneapolis.....000000000-3 5 6
Batteries—St. Paul, LeRoy and Spencer; Minneapolis, Hughes and Smith.

Western Association.

Joplin 6, Toledo 0.
Bartlesville 2, Muskogee 1.
El Reno 3, Guthrie 1.
Enid 11, Sapulpa 4.

State Games.

Richland 4, Twin Mound 3.
College Baseball.
Brown 4, Yale 3.

Morning Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis 1, Chicago 6.
Brooklyn 2, Boston 6.
New York 2, Philadelphia 7.
Pittsburgh 13, Cincinnati 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 10, St. Louis 4.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 1.
Chicago 4, Cleveland 3.
New York 3, Washington 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul 2, Minneapolis 3 (18 innings).
Columbus 8, Louisville 4.
Toledo 4, Indianapolis 4.

McFarland Beats Welch.

But Referee Calls the 20-Round Bout
a Draw.

London, May 31.—"Pacemy" McFarland of Chicago and Freddie Welch, the British lightweight champion, fought a 20-round draw last night before the National Sporting club.

The fight was for a purse of \$6,500 and a side bet of \$1,000. McFarland had much the better of the bout. He led all the way, knocking his opponent against the ropes repeatedly and forcing the fight in every round.

The verdict of the referee was received with much hostility. Welch was the favorite at the opening of the contest at 7 to 4, but before the fight was half over the sympathy of the crowd was wholly with the American.

NEW RECORDS SET.

Barney Oldfield Clips Four Seconds
From the Mile.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—At the Indianapolis speedway new records have been set for the national championship in stock car classes. Barney Oldfield with his big Benz broke the American speedway record for the mile and kilometer and hour.

Oldfield, driving a Marmon, topped the time for 50 miles for cars of 231 to 300 cubic inches displacement.

Oldfield cut the mile record down from 38 to 32.8 and the kilometer record, set by Oldfield at Los Angeles, from 22.7 to 21.45.

In a wonderfully sustained dash throughout the 50-mile race, Harroun easily led his rivals and was ahead of the record at 20 and 40 miles and the finish. His time was 42.41. The former record, which was 44.48, Harroun had set at Atlanta.

Caleo Bragg, the Cincinnati amateur, with his Fiat, was third star of the day's triumphs. He won two ten-mile and one five-mile free-for-all races and had to put a hard fight for each of them with Kirschner, in a Darracq.

L. Chevrolet, in a Buell, winning the 161 to 220 championship for ten miles, led the race down to 3:02 from 3:45 and Dawson (Marmon) gaining victory in the 231 to 300 class for five miles, put a new mark at 4:41, seven seconds better than the old time.

Oldfield, in a Knox, won both the five and ten mile championships in the 451 to 600 class, which included the highest powered cars recognized under the stock car racing rules. Leading all the way, Oldfield cut down the record for five miles from 4:03 to 4:01.

The honor for setting the championship record for ten miles in the 301 to 450 class went to Aitken (National), who pulled down the time from 3:58 to 3:52.

NEGRO HIT A MAN.

For This He Was Lynched by Mis-
souri Mob.

New Madrid, Mo., May 31.—Irate Missourians avenged the insult of an unknown negro striking a white man at an early hour yesterday morning when they stormed the jail, taking the negro to the banks of the Mississippi river and lynched him.

The negro was charged with striking Town Marshal L. A. Richard, after he and other negroes had been ordered off a street corner.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Watch Enforcement of the New
Twenty-Eight Hour Law.

Controversy Between Railroads
in Regard to Space Used.

TO BRING TEST CASES.

Department of Agriculture to
See About Stock Room.

Other Items of General Interest
in Railroad World.

A controversy has arisen between
some of the railroads of the country
and the larger live stock shippers
in regard to the space in the cars which
must be afforded animals in transit
from one state to another in order to
make unloading unnecessary and still
comply with the 28-hour law.

This law provides that when the animals are carried in cars "in which they can and do have proper food, water, space and opportunity to rest" they shall not be required to be unloaded. The department of agriculture has been appealed to by both railroads and shippers, and today the position of the department is tentatively announced as follows:

If cars are not loaded beyond the minimum weight fixed by the tariffs, the department will not, for the present, raise the question as to whether sufficient space is provided for the animals to rest, but railroads which load beyond the minimum and do not unload for rest will have to take their chances of prosecution in the courts.

It is the intention of the department to institute a number of test cases and secure rulings from the federal courts as to what space must be afforded. It is claimed by the department that this is the only way open, since no power is given the secretary of agriculture by the law to make rulings and regulations regarding space to be afforded in cars.

In all cases where live stock is not unloaded en route "into properly equipped pens for rest, water and feeding," the cars must be provided with facilities for feeding and water in transit, and the stock must, when so fed and watered, receive proper feed and water.

TOTALLY ELECTRIC LIGHTED.

New Burlington Train Said to Be One
of Best in Country.

Chicago, May 31.—One of the most extensive and costly improvements of coach lighting ever undertaken was made effective by the Burlington route on the 1st of June. On that date all of its through trains will be electric lighted from locomotive headlight to observation platform. The most efficient electric lighting system yet devised has been adopted—namely, the dynamo system. With this system there is installed in the baggage car of each train a high-power dynamo which supplies the current for the entire train. Ordinarily, when the dynamo car is detached, there is a distinct dimming of the lights, but under the dynamo system not only is enough current generated to light the train when it is in motion or standing still, but enough surplus current is stored in each individual car to light it brilliantly for several hours without any direct current from the dynamo. Moreover, in itself is a big improvement over other systems of car lighting.

To inaugurate this service it has been necessary to re-equip entirely electrically 12 complete trains. This includes the Burlington's through trains not only to the cities of the middle west, but also to the Pacific coast. In addition practically the entire passenger equipment of the railroad, including locomotives, baggage cars, mail cars, coaches, chair cars, dining cars, sleeping cars and observation cars, has also had to be entirely re-equipped with electric lighting, and at very large expense.

EXTEND TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Prisco Substituting Receiver for the
Ticker.